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Wholesale Houses to Register Customers

License Commission Hits at Blind Pig Business—May Appoint Inspector on Full Time.

At a meeting of the Maui License Commission, held in the County Clerk's office last Saturday, it was decided to recommend to the county supervisors that a joint inspector be employed who shall not only look after the regulation of the liquor traffic in the county, but shall also act as inspector of weights and measures. The Commission believe that by thus combining the work of two officials and dividing the expense, a suitable man can be found for the job who may employ his full time, instead of but part time, as at present. The matter will probably be taken up with the supervisors this afternoon or tomorrow.

The Commissioners also adopted a new rule, to go into effect October 1, by which all wholesale liquor houses will be required to keep a register and to record the names of all customers at the time of each purchase of liquor amounting in value to over \$1.00. The register will be required to show also the amount and kind of liquor purchased, and the place of delivery, and also whether a cash or credit purchase. These records are to be open to inspection by the Commissioners or its officials, and to the police officials, at any time.

Lahaina Landing to Be Made More Safe

Harbor Board Will Probably Try Dredging—Board Expected Here Next Week.

An effort is to be made by the board of harbor commissioners to make the landing at Lahaina more safe for small boats than it is at present. This will possibly take the form of dredging with a view of deepening the water and thus preventing the swells from breaking so easily as at present. Engineer D. F. Balch began work yesterday in taking soundings for the information of the board which will probably visit Maui next week. The landing has been so rough recently that this preliminary work has been considerably delayed.

During their visit the members of the harbor commission will also make an inspection of the Kihel landing, and will probably take steps to have necessary lights and buoys placed so as to make the landing safe for the larger vessels of the Inter-Island fleet.

Lahaina Store Will Soon Have New Home

The Lahaina Store has completed the excavation preparatory to beginning the construction of a fine new concrete store building on the lot adjoining its present quarters. The new structure will be two stories high with a large basement, and is to be finished about the first of the year. Manager Gannon states that the business has entirely outgrown its present quarters and that the new building is badly needed.

Changes in Parcel Post Insurance

By notice just received by the Wailuku postoffice, the insurance of parcel post packages has been amended by making a rate of 3 cents for insuring packages under \$5 in value, and providing for the insurance of packages of from \$5 to \$100 value for 25 cents. Heretofore no package would be insured for over \$50. The old rate of 5 cents for packages from \$5 to \$25 in value continues, as does the rate of 10 cents for packages over \$25 and not more than \$50.

Anyhow He Knew The Mayor of Hana

A chauffeur brought a very wozy gentleman into the station about ten o'clock last night and complained that he had been driving him around town and the wozy one refused to pay anything for his services. "I told him to go to Hana," exclaimed the bossy one. "Hannah who?" queried the sergeant of the watch. "Hana, where George Cooper lives," replied the joy rider. "Cooper will fix him up." It seems that the man had for the time being lost all sense of location and thought that he was somewhere on Maui. Later on he came to, made satisfactory arrangements with the chauffeur, and all was forgiven if not forgotten.—Advertiser.

Kahue May Fail to Get Confirmation

Board Deadlocked on Subject and Kalama Refuses to Vote—Matter Still Pending.

It now seems quite likely that J. K. Kahue will not be the superintendent of the Makawao waterworks, as resolution of the board of supervisors, when reported last week. At yesterday's session the matter of Kahue's appointment came up, Drummond and Uahinu voted against confirming the appointment while Fleming and Pali supported it. Chairman Kalama, on the grounds that he has no vote in the matter of confirming his own appointment, declined to vote. Thus at the present time the matter is deadlocked.

The law provides that county superintendents, shall be appointed by the board, subject to the confirmation by the board. County Attorney Bevins held that this does not debar the chairman from exercising his right to vote, as on any other question, but Kalama was still unconvinced. The matter is still pending. It is reported that the announcement of Kahue's appointment to the place formerly held by Alonzo Jackson, has aroused considerable opposition, and that a determined effort is being made to block his confirmation.

Getting Ready for Civic Convention

Many Candidates Still Bothering Walsh—Maui planning Some Stunts—Pali to Represent Supervisors.

How to reduce 18 to 10, is the problem that is exercising the gray matter of J. J. Walsh to a considerable extent, these days. Nor is it an abstract problem either. The 18 represent members of the Chamber of Commerce who desire the honor of representing their body at the next Civic Convention, to be held on Maui, on the 26 and 27 of this month. The 10 represents the number that may actually go, under the limit fixed by the Kaula Chamber of Commerce, which is acting as host. Mr. Walsh is a committee of one to decide the matter. He says he doesn't know how he is going to do it, though he suggests that he may send the full list to each candidate with the request that they vote on who shall go. The difficulty with this plan is that excess of modesty would probably eliminate the entire number, which would be worse than too many.

The supervisors have already named their representative. It is to be the Honorable Philip Pali. This appointment was made at the Wednesday session of the board this week. It is expected that a meeting of the Maui delegates will be called for some day next week, for the purpose of rehearsing some stunts, which are now being originated for the purpose of properly impressing the big delegation on Kaula.

Meiji Ball Team Will Play Series on Maui

The Meiji baseball team, of Japan, which has been playing a series of games in Honolulu for several weeks past, is to play a number of games on Maui before returning to Japan. According to the present program, the Meijis will arrive here on the 25th, and will be on Maui for about a week. During this time probably three games will be played—one with each of the three Maui teams.

The visit of the Meiji team is largely through the influence of local Japanese who have undertaken to guarantee the necessary expenses. The team will spend a week at Hilo before coming to Maui.

Kinney Makes School Changes in Hana District

Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of schools, returned yesterday morning on the steamer Claudine from Maui, where he attended to a number of school affairs. He decided to close the school at Ulaio, formerly the headquarters of the large rubber company, and remove the teachers' cottage to Kaeleku.

He also discussed the question of establishing a new school at Hana with the citizens of the district who recently sent in a petition to that effect. Kinney found there are two schools not more than two miles distant on either side of the settlement, and eventually convinced the people of Hana that an additional school is not necessary in the region at the present time.

He installed a new instructor in the Keane school, in the Hana district, and inspected the condition of school buildings in that neighborhood.

Loan Commission to Soon Let Contract

Meeting Will Probably Be Held Next Week to Pass Upon Number of Important Matters.

With the arrival of C. R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, who is expected next week, the loan fund commission will probably hold a meeting at which a number of important matters will be definitely passed upon. Engineer Balch now has ready plans and specifications for the board's attention, including the improvement of the Wailuku waterworks and the construction of the new Kihel road. The experimental tests for the Olinda reservoir have been made, and it is now up to the commission to decide definitely upon the location as well as the size and manner of construction.

Plans have also been prepared for the enlargement of the Kula Sanitarium, in accordance with the appropriation made by the last legislature, and the board will probably take steps towards letting the contract for this work at its first meeting.

Hana District to Get County Improvements

A number of improvements for the Hana district are to be made as a result of the inspection trip of County Engineer Joel S. Cox to that district last week. At the meeting of the supervisors yesterday the engineer's recommendations that a concrete superstructure be placed on the Kaeleku bridge was approved.

The engineer was also instructed to prepare plans for a new county stable for Hana district.

The short hill at Kipahulu was on recommendation of the engineer, ordered regraded.

Hana is also to be supplied with 21 new lamp posts and 18 new street lamps, to furnish work for the lamp tender who now receives \$20 per month for looking after about three lights.

The engineer reported that the new teachers' cottage at Keane shows serious defects in construction, to which he had called the attention of the contractor.

The new teachers' cottage at Ulaio was ordered removed to Kaeleku school, since the closing of the school at the former place makes it unnecessary.

Name of Dead Man on Federal Court Jury List

Including the name of Samuel R. Dowdle, who has been dead for several years, ten Maui citizens were included in the drawing on Wednesday for the grand and trial juries of the United States district court, in Honolulu. The juries are for the October term. In all 93 names were drawn. Those from Maui are: Grand Jury: V. C. Schoenberg, Lahaina; Samuel R. Dowdle, Makawao; Trial Jury: Wailuku: D. E. Collins, W. A. Sparks and W. H. Field; Lahaina: John Little, Albert K. Shaw and Paul Jones; Pali: H. D. Sloggett; Hamakua: W. S. Nicoll.

Howell Makes New Map For Promotion Committee

Hugh Howell, engineer for the county of Maui, has compiled a map of the valley island, which has been received at the Promotion Committee rooms.

The map has several new features which make it distinctive from other maps of the sort. One of the special features is definite marking of roads, with noting of mileage, towns, and gasoline stations.

Kahului is marked as the place at which automobiles may be landed from ships, and all boat landings are marked with an anchor. Another feature of the map is a careful tracing of the famous ditch trail, with distances and different places along it plainly marked. Folder maps will be made from this large map, and these are expected to be ready some time this week.

"With the receipt of this map from Maui," says A. P. Taylor, acting secretary, "the Promotion Committee now has almost complete information for steamer, automobile, vehicle, horseback and riding trips throughout all the islands, with the mileage, rates, and all the details that could be wished for by prospective tourists.—Star Bulletin.

LABOR DAY LUAUS HELD.

A number of luaus marked the celebration of Labor Day, last Monday. One attended by several hundred persons was held at the upper end of the road in Lao Valley. Another was given by the police officers and the employees of the county offices, in the yard back of the Sheriff's office. The day was generally observed by the closing of stores, and other businesses.

Many Homesteaders Are Leaving Kuiaha

Not Able to Make Living are Proving Up and Going Away—Hold Lands in Hope for Future.

Owing to the fact that the population of the Kuiaha homestead district has so much decreased in the past few months, church services, which have been held every two weeks in the Kuiaha school house, have been suspended. The last services were held last Sunday under the auspices of Rev. A. Craig Bowditch. The reason for the decrease of population in the district, is that many of the homesteaders have now obtained titles to their lands, and not having been able to make a living on their places have moved away. As yet, however, comparatively few lots have changed hands, the original owners still holding them in hope that with better prices for pineapples and the development of some other staple crop that they may yet be able to realize on their investments.

Sunday Movies Question Still Remains Unsettled

The question of Sunday movies will probably be settled this afternoon or tomorrow, when the Board of Supervisors expect to dispose of it permanently. But it will not be for keeps, if it refuses to sanction the Sunday shows, according to George Freeland, who made an eloquent appeal to the board last Wednesday morning. Freeland declared that Sunday movies are forced on, and that they are bound to come, and he warned the board that he will stick with the agitation, and perhaps go into politics himself, until the people get their rights in this matter.

Rev. J. Charles Villiers spoke on the subject, opposing the Sunday performances on rather general grounds. He stated that he did not particularly object to Sunday shows, but felt that six days a week is enough for any business or recreation. He held that according to the demand of the people for liberty, was likely to engender license instead.

Championship Series to Begin Week From Sunday

There will be no baseball game on Sunday, owing to the absence in Honolulu of Paschoal, manager of the Punuenes. On the 19th, however, the first game for the championship will be played between the Pali and Punene teams. It is probable that this series will consist of three games, and much interest is being manifested among fans in the outcome. Punene won the championship of the first series in a hot three-cornered fight, but in the second series, the Hawaiis were eliminated last Sunday, and the finish will be between Punene and Pali.

Molokai Contractor Has Trouble With His Jobs

The county supervisors on Wednesday voted to refuse to accept the new bridge pier built by O. Tollefson for the Honolulu bridge, Molokai. The county engineer and members of the board were of the opinion that the pier was not built according to specifications, and that the material used was such that it would not stand.

Contractor Tollefson was also in bad with the board because through a mistake, lumber for the new Kaula school had been delivered surfaced on both sides instead of one side, according to specifications. Although the planned lumber costs more, the board held that it would not shingle stain well, and that if the contractor wants to use it he must give the building three coats of oil paint instead of the stain. He was allowed 20 days additional time to enable him to get more lumber.

Garcia Boosting Island In His Travels

The following item from the New Orleans Daily States, under date of August 21, indicates that Mr. Garcia, who has been making an extensive tour of the United States in company with his wife, is now headed towards home via the Panama Canal.

"As a guest at the St. Charles Hotel, Joaquin Garcia, a prominent Hawaiian merchant, is spending several days in New Orleans. Mr. Garcia is managing director of the Maui Dry Goods and Grocery Company and assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Wailuku, Hawaiian Islands. "When leaving here he will go on a visit to Panama. He said that the merchants and manufacturers of the Mississippi valley should turn their attention to the Far West for new channels of trade, that a big business could be done with the islands if the merchants would only get out and get the trade."

RUSSIANS TAKE STAND GERMANS THROWN BACK

Tide in Eastern Arena Seems Changing—Weather Favoring Russians—More Activity on Argonne Front.

HONOLULU, September 10.—Sugar, \$91.60.

HONOLULU, September 10.—Inside information has it that the Great Northern will go on the Honolulu-San Francisco run. Merchants of Honolulu have adopted nine days of holidays through the year.

Kinai has been secured for civic delegation to Kauai. WASHINGTON, September 10.—Dr. Dumba admits he was implicated in munition factories in America, and Secretary Lansing has notified Austrian foreign office that he is no longer acceptable to America as Austrian representative. Dumba has written letters to Vienna which caught the eye of censor.

German note on the Arabic incident received by the state department yesterday, but has not yet been made public. Germans makes stand under no obligations to anybody to indemnify anyone for deaths of two Americans on board, but expresses deep regret. She says liner was attempting to ram submarine and attack was therefore justifiable on part of smaller craft. While deeply regretting incident Germany is unable to acknowledge any obligation to grant indemnity.

LONDON, September 10.—German crown prince is leading assaults in Argonne district, and is making a desperate effort to drive back French line, which has been slowly pushing Germans back during past weeks.

TOKIO, September 10.—Western Japan swept by a disastrous storm.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—Explosion aboard the Decatur, at Philippine Islands, killed one and injured two.

BROWNSVILLE, September 10.—Carranza failed to remove troops despite agreement. A large body is now at Progresso crossing. Have not fired on American troops, but reserves right to fire if any rangers, deputy sheriffs, or civilians appear on American side of the Rio Grande.

SAN DIEGO, September 10.—A. G. Spalding, head of athletic goods house, died here today.

NEW YORK, September 10.—Gustav Stahl, who made statements that he had seen guns placed on the Lusitania, and described them in detail, afterwards confessing to perjury, entered Sing Sing today to serve 18 months.

Although dispatches regarding Zeppelin air raid made Wednesday night, in London districts, lack particulars, it is evident the airships reached the very heart of London and showered hotel and business district with bombs. No Americans among the killed.

PETROGRAD, September 10.—In general, Russians have turned on Germans along Sereth river, and have captured 17,000 troops, 383 officers, and many guns. Invaders are now retreating along many miles of front. Position of Russians in other regions has improved and defense of Riga continues to reverse all drives of von Hindenberg.

LONDON, September 9.—Russians have ended long retreat from Galicia through Poland, is the belief of war observer, as result of the pronounced victory at Tarnopol. Russians inflicted defeat on pursuing Germans, taking 8000 prisoners. Petrograd attaches great importance to Russian victory.

Last night Germans raided east coast of England in London district. Twenty killed and 86 wounded. Up to date Zeppelin casualties are 122 killed, 349 injured.

SOFIA, September 9.—In preparation for another great attack on forts which guard Dardanelles, and on Turkish troops entrenched on Gallipoli peninsula, Allies are concentrating large forces and landing much heavy artillery on shores they control.

PARIS, September 9.—Violent fighting has broken out in Argonne district, heralded by heavy artillery duel in progress for two days. Germans are attacking on a long line with great ferocity and determination to capture French position.

Bulgarians are fortifying coast town of Dedeagatch, on Gulf of Enos, not far from Gallipoli.

WASHINGTON, September 9.—According to figures received, 41 Norwegian ships have been sunk since war began.

BERLIN, September 9.—Important victory in hard fighting in the Argonne district, was announced today at war office. One mile of French positions captured. Reported here that the Southland, a British transport, has been sunk recently in Turkish waters.

WASHINGTON, September 9.—Unless the Austrian government itself takes steps in the case of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, whose connection with plans to hamper manufacture of war munitions in the United States, has been revealed, the American administration will soon act. Austria will be given an opportunity to take such steps as she sees fit, but if nothing is done it is likely that through diplomatic channels, the matter will be brought to the attention of Vienna that the disclosure of the ambassador's plans has attracted official attention.

HONOLULU, September 9.—Pieper pleads guilty of murder in second degree. He shot his wife some time ago and attempted to suicide.

PETROGRAD, September 9.—With swift resumption of offensive in Galicia yesterday, the Russians inflicted a decisive defeat on Germans, driving them back in confusion and capturing a large number of prisoners and guns. Germans attempting to operate with Austrians in south, were met near Tarnopol and defeated.

LONDON, September 9.—Fighting along east line continues intense in spite of heavy rain. Efforts to von Hindenberg to cross the river Dvina failed. Holding on their fringe of Galician territory east Sereth river, striving to regain initiative, holding Austrians back, and strengthening position to center, Austrians claim increasing advantages. They are driving line supporting Sereth position further back.

BERLIN, September 9.—Official statement of the war department claims progress of Germans in Frederickstadt region, eastern front, where they have been attempting to force passage of the Dvina in attack on Riga.

PARIS, September 9.—The war department has requisitioned all stocks of alcohol for manufacture of powder.

NOGALES, September 9.—Carranza force attacked that of Villa yesterday. Expected Mexican bullets will fly across border today.

WASHINGTON, September 9.—As a result of the probe into affairs of the naval academy growing out of cribbing charges, there will be sweeping changes in personnel of faculty, and many officers will be put on other duties.

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